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Naval

c. On the Northern Ballast Quay, [redacted] one large and two small upright cylindrical fuel tanks and eight or nine horizontal cylindrical fuel tanks. The horizontal tanks were north of the vertical tanks, and were two to three meters in diameter and six to seven meters in length. 25X1

d. A guard tower was located on the point north of Nehrung Fort towards Kurisches Haff. 25X1

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5. [redacted] in Klaipeda (see sketch No. 3), [redacted] the following naval vessels along the Dange River as far as Karls Bridge: Patrol vessel [redacted], patrol cutter [redacted], and a small landing craft [redacted]

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Air

6. No air activity [redacted] except for one single-engined, propeller-driven aircraft seen from Karls Bridge. This aircraft had a fixed undercarriage, high wings, and a fixed rear wheel.

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Military

7. [redacted] in Klaipeda, [redacted] a large grey building with fenced grounds (see sketch No. 3 for locations). Military guards were visible on the grounds along with 40-50 military vehicles, including trucks, tank trucks, and wrecking cars.

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8. A platoon of approximately 24 soldiers was seen marching from the barracks to the block-house indicated in sketch No. 3. On each side of the block-house was a large wooden fence, behind which there was a large field. A red flag flew outside of the block-house. During the march, the platoon was in charge of an officer whose uniform had a green stripe in it as was noticed on the control officer's uniform [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

9. No intact church spires were seen in the city, only ruins and churches without spires. Six tall radio masts and a guard tower were observed as indicated on sketch No. 3. The chemical plant near the Dange River worked both night and day.

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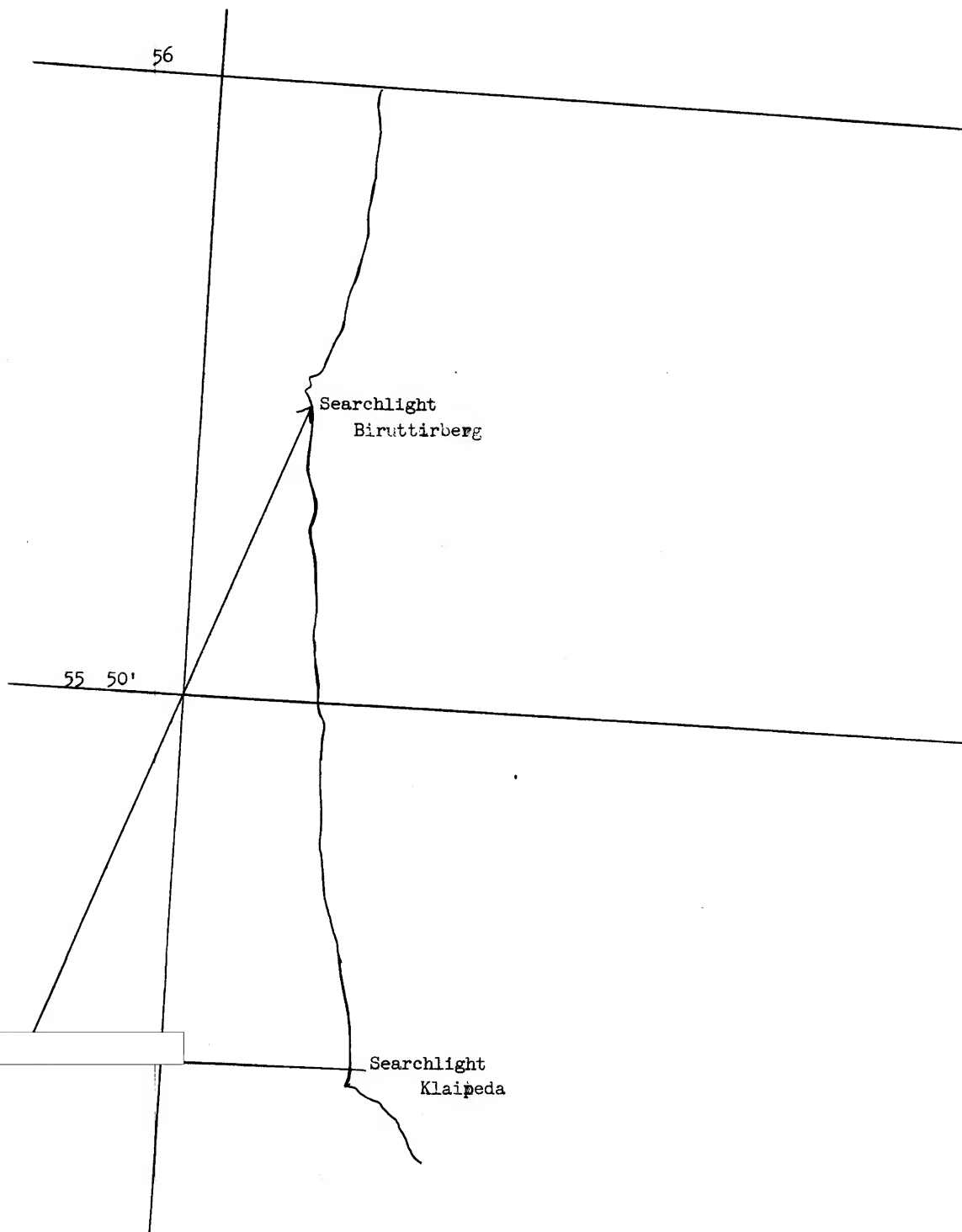
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Sketch No. 1 Locations of Searchlights



Searchlight
Klaipeda

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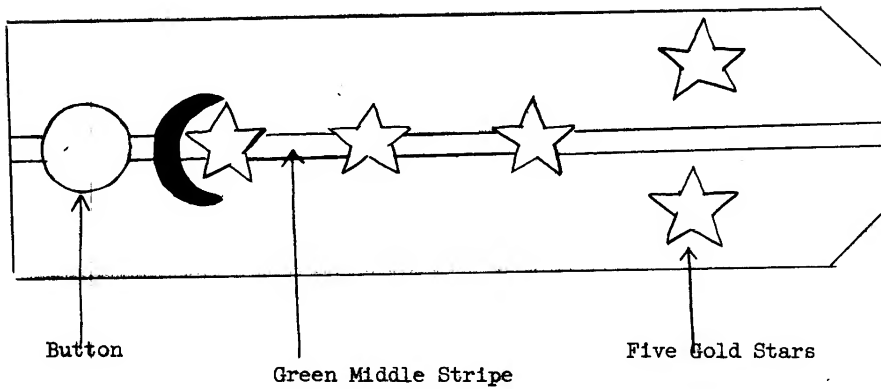
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Sketch No. 2 MVD Officer Shoulder Device



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